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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A prosaposin receptor agonist ~~having from about 14 to 50 amino acids consisting of the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for ~~treating~~ alleviating neuropathic pain, comprising:

a prosaposin receptor agonist consisting of the sequence shown in ~~SEQ ID No: 1 or~~ SEQ ID NO: 2 in an effective amount ~~that is greater than 20 µg/kg and less than 100 µg/kg of body weight; and~~

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

5. (Original) The composition of claim 4 in a controlled release formulation.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 4 in a liposomal form.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 4 in a lyophilized form.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 4 in a unit dosage form.

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